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personnel of the crew while in this port; on the 2d instant the Brazilian steamship *Sergipe*, for New York, with a new crew in this port (her home port), 16 cabin and 8 steerage passengers, and with a cargo chiefly of coffee (also some coastwise cargo); on the 4th instant the British steamship *Tennyson*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 27 cabin and 8 steerage passengers, and with no change in the personnel of the crew while here; and on the 6th instant the British steamship *Horace*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and with one change in the personnel of the crew.

No other vessels left this port during the time under report requiring inspection or issuance of bills of health.

*Mortality report, Rio de Janeiro.*—Week ended July 7, 1907. Total deaths, 254. Yellow fever caused 1 death, with 2 new reported cases, bubonic plague no deaths, with 1 new reported case, and variola no deaths, with 5 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 2 cases of yellow fever, 4 cases of variola, 4 cases of bubonic plague under treatment, and 34 cases of suspicious illness under observation. Extremely cold weather for this region has prevailed on this coast for the last two weeks.

#### BRITISH HONDURAS.

##### *Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended August 1, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 26	Belize .....	Mobile .....	18	2	0
26	Anselm .....	New Orleans .....	42	19	23
27	Saba .....	London via Newport News .....	33	9	.....
Aug. 1	Comedian .....	Port Arthur, Tex .....	39	0	0

#### COLOMBIA.

##### *Report from Santa Marta—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports as follows: Week ended July 28, 1907. Estimated population, 6,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July —	Altal .....	54	0	4
26	Alleghany .....	45	0	14